Mr. Child says that he never wrote any such article as "Statistics of Murder." He sends cordial love to you all.

Wayland, Tuesday Evening.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

Your letter came this morning, and I thank you for its heartiness. But I dont think I should feel at home to put up with Mrs. Green. If it is Ann Shaw Green, I am very slightly acquainted with her, and if it be any other Mrs. Green, she must be an entire stranger. As there seems to be a good many difficulties in the way of any other arrangement I can make, I have concluded to give up my purpose of attending the Fair this year.

Wishing you all good luck and pleasant times, I remain ever truly your friend,

L. Maria Child.

Please thank Mrs. Green, in my name, for her hospitable intentions.

L. M. Child

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